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HEAD DOWNHILL, MOSES! PADDY...THE TANK'S GONNA USE THE M.G.'S!
POW POW POW
ZIP
NICHOLAS ALASCIA
C'MON, BRILL... MOVE THEM FEET!
ZING
PINNED DOWN!
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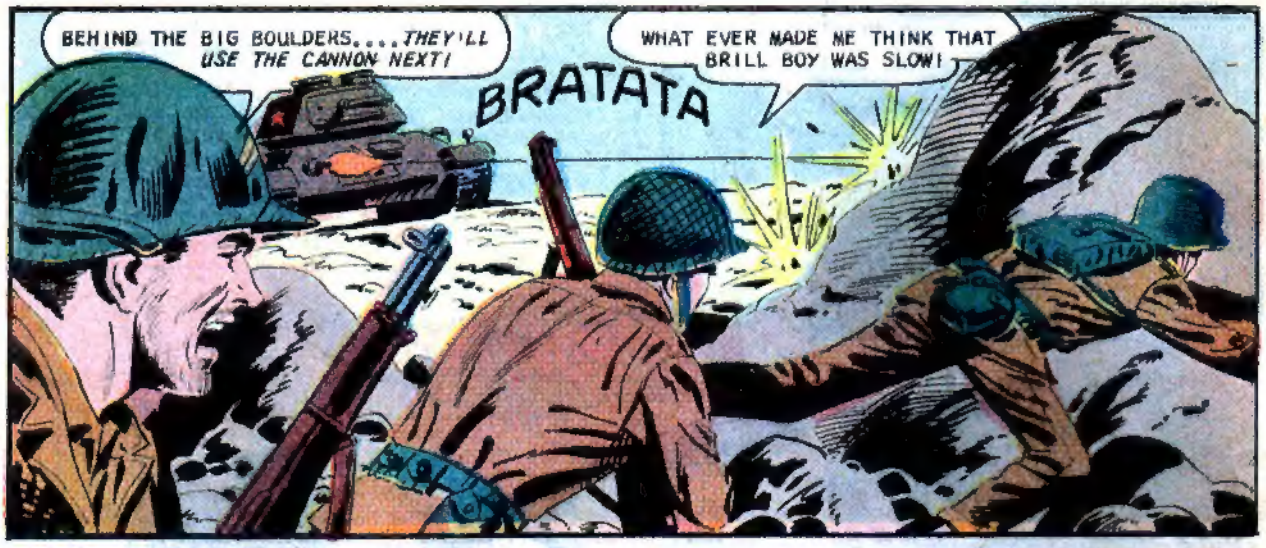
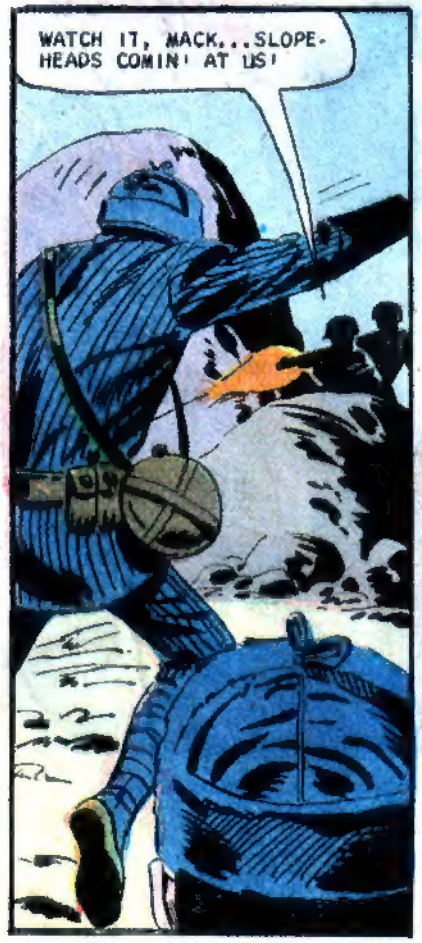

BEHIND THE BIG BOULDERS....THEY'LL USE THE CANNON NEXT!
BRATATA
WHAT EVER MADE ME THINK THAT BRILL BOY WAS SLOW!

WHAM


WATCH IT, MACK...SLOPE-HEADS COMIN' AT US!

THAT AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH, PADDY...YOU GOT TO AIM THAT WEAPON!
POW
POW

THE CHICOMS ARE THROWN BACK AND THEN CPL. MEIGS CLUES US IN! MY FEELINGS ARE A LITTLE HURT.. AFTER ALL, WHO AIMS WITH AN M.G. THROWING SLUGS DOWN YOUR THROAT?
HOW WE GONNA BUG OUTA HERE, CORP?
WE'RE NOT, PADDY! THAT TANK'LL SLAUGHTER THE CONVOY IF WE DON'T KNOCK IT OUT!

IT'LL SLAUGHTER US INSTEAD IF WE HANG AROUND HERE, MEIGS! LET'S BLOW!
I DON'T WANT TO GET KNOCKED EITHER, MACK! I ALMOST GOT MY TIME IN OUT HERE...AND YOU JUST ARRIVED!
WE GOT NO CHOICE...WE STAY!
INSTEAD O' GRIPIN', BUDDY, WATCH THEM CHICOMS OVER THERE! I BELIEVE THERE'S A COUPLE JUST TO OUR LEFT OF THE TANK...
GONNA COME OUR WAY!
POW POW POW
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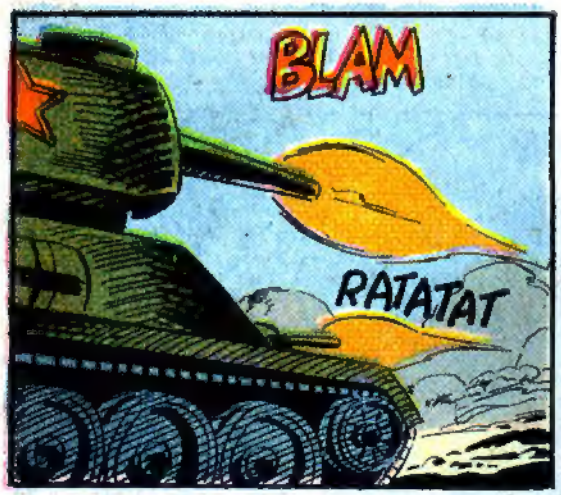
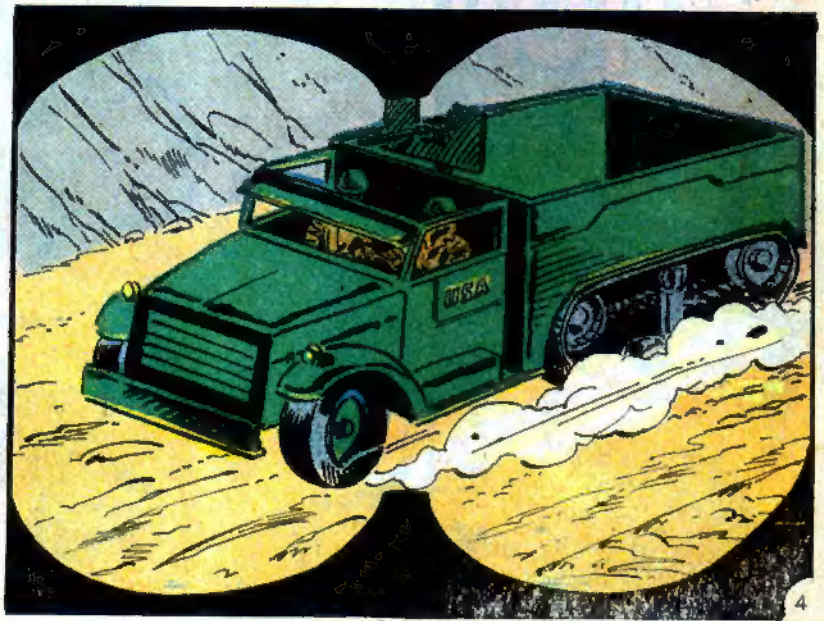


MUST BE A WAY WE CAN WARN THE TRUCK CONVOY, LEW. IF I SNEAK DOWN THE HILL..?
THEY'D NAIL YOU, MOSES! ANYTHING MOVES ON THIS SLOPE GETS ZAAPPED!



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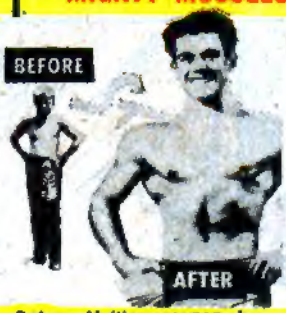

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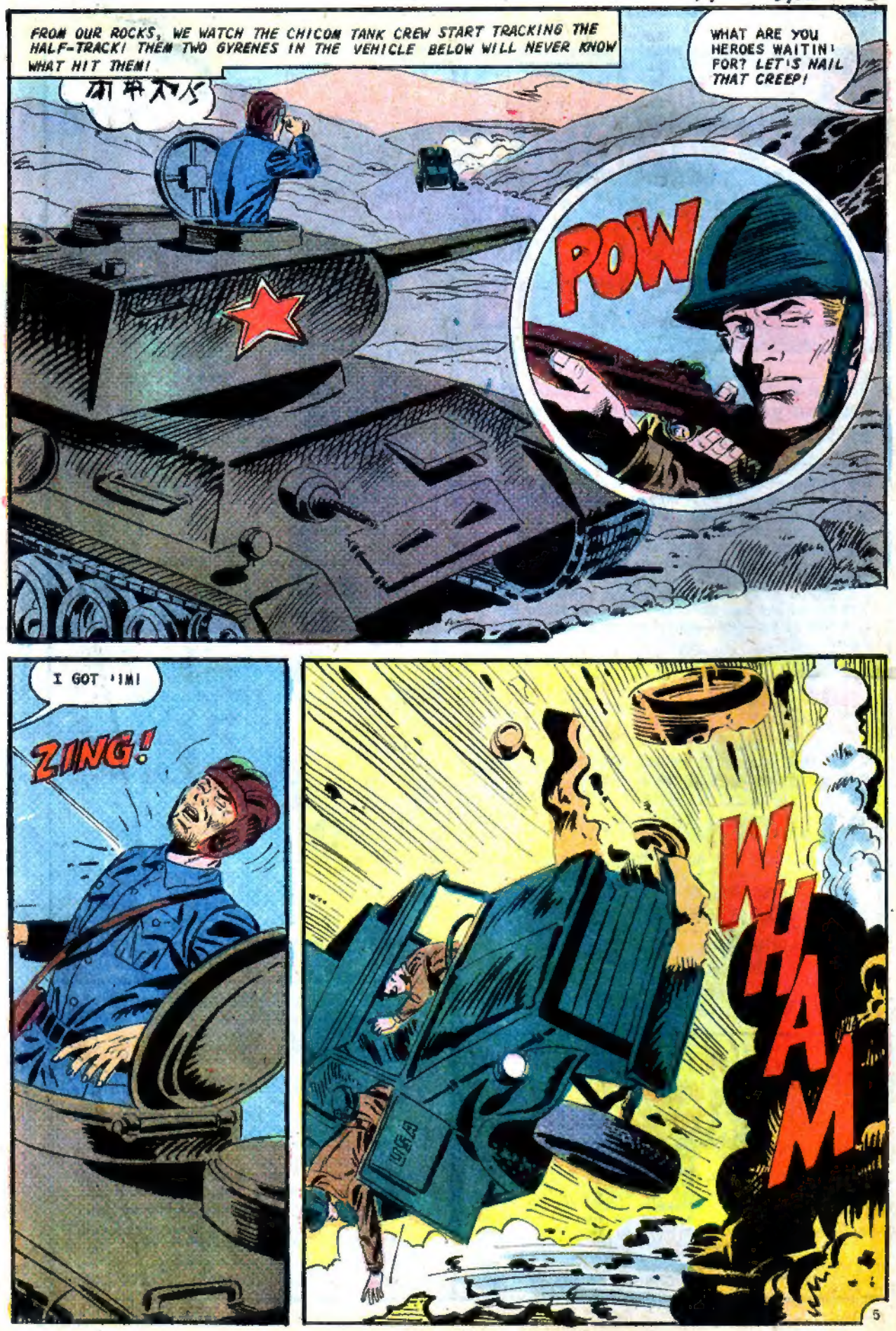
FROM OUR ROCKS, WE WATCH THE CHICOM TANK CREW START TRACKING THE HALF-TRACK! THEM TWO GYRENES IN THE VEHICLE BELOW WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT THEM!
WHAT ARE YOU HEROES WAITIN' FOR? LET'S NAIL THAT CREEP!
POW
I GOT 'IM!
ZING!
WHAM
USA
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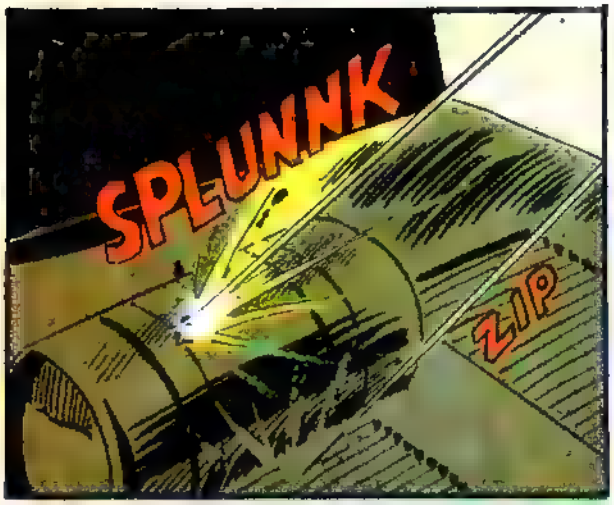
NICE SHOOTIN', PADDY!
ONE OF THE TWO MARINES IN THE TRUCK WASN'T HURT... HE'LL WARN THE TRUCK CONVOY ABOUT THE TANK UP HERE!
BLAM
THERE GO HIS CHANCES TO WARN ANYONE, PADDY!
WHAM
I'LL FIX 'EM... THEY WON'T ZAAP ANY MORE OF OUR...
HOLD IT, MOSES... YOU'RE JUST WASTING ROUNDS!
POW
POW
LOOK... THEY GOT A GASOLINE CAN BEHIND THE TURRET, I THINK! RIGHT OVER THE ENGINE COOLING VENTS!
YOU MEAN..?
YOU'RE THE BEST SHOT, MOSES! SHOOT A HOLE IN THAT CAN... IF IT IS GAS, IT'LL RUN DOWN INSIDE THE TANK!

WE'RE JUST BEGGIN' FOR IT, Y'KNOW MEIGS? WE SHOULDA CRAWLED AWAY AN' LET THE CONVOY TAKE ITS CHANCES!
YOU DON'T MEAN THAT, PADDY...
OH, DON'T I? IF I DIDN'T HAVE THEM WATCHING ME, I'D BUG OUT RIGHT N....YIIPE!!
WHAM
THEY'RE EITHER UNCONSCIOUS OR DEAD! AND HERE COMES...
....THE CHICOMS! NOW, I REALLY GOTTA RUN!
I'LL TAKE OFF...AFTER I TRY ONE SHOT!
MISSED...I'LL TRY AGAIN.... MAY AS WELL EMPTY THE CLIP!
POW POW POW
ZIP
TZING


SPLUNNK
ZIP

I WAITED TOO LONG...NOW I'VE GOT TO FIGHT!

THEY'LL GET ME ANYHOW...IF I NAIL THIS BUNCH, THE TANK'LL DO IT WITH M.G.S OR THE CANNON!
POW
POW
POW

THEN I HEAR THE SWEETEST SOUND I'VE EVER HEARD...AS THE GASOLINE INSIDE THE T34 SUDDENLY EXPLODES!
WHOOOM

LATER
YOU SURE FOOLED ME, PADDY! I NEVER FIGURED YOU FOR A HERO!
SSSHHH...I HATE THE WORD! I JUST DID WHAT I HAD TO DO....

THERE WASN'T ANY WAY OF GETTING OUT OF IT!
END

SHOTGUN HARKER

THE VIET CONG SWEEP THE AK'S MARDIN

"ESCORT MISS BRIGIT LAFLAMME TO DUC HAO, SERGEANT SMITH!" MARINE CAPTAIN JAKE HOLCOMB ORDERED. "AND REMEMBER, SHE'S THE SWEETHEART OF ***MARDIN ONE!*** IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HER, EVERY MARINE IN THE FIRST DIVISION WILL COME LOOKING FOR YOU!" CHICKEN SMITH ISN'T WORRIED...BUT SGT. "SHOTGUN" HARKER KNOWS THERE ARE ***VICTOR CHARLIES*** IN THE BOONIES...JUST WAITING TO ZAP ANYONE ON THIS TRAIL TO DUC HAO!

GOLLY, MISS LAFLAMME, WILLYA ***REALLY*** GIVE ME YOUR AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE IN A BIKINI?

BUT OF COURSE, MON BRAVE!

IF YOU DON'T SHADDUP AN' WATCH FOR CHARLIE, CHICKEN, JA WON'T ENJOY BRIGIT LAFLAMME'S PIN-UP! ***I'LL CLOSE BOTH YER EYES WITH ONE PUNCH!***

SERGEANT HARKER, YOU ARE VERY WISE! I ***KNOW*** HOW TREACHEROUS THE ENEMY IS AND I APPRECIATE HAVING TWO BATTLE-HARDENED MARINES TO PROTECT ME!

YA DO? UH...WE BETTER SHAKE A LEG BEFORE WE GIT ZAPPED, MISS LAFLAMME!

THAT ***CLICK***...CHINESE AUTOMATIC WEAPON...THE ***SAFETY'S*** OFF!

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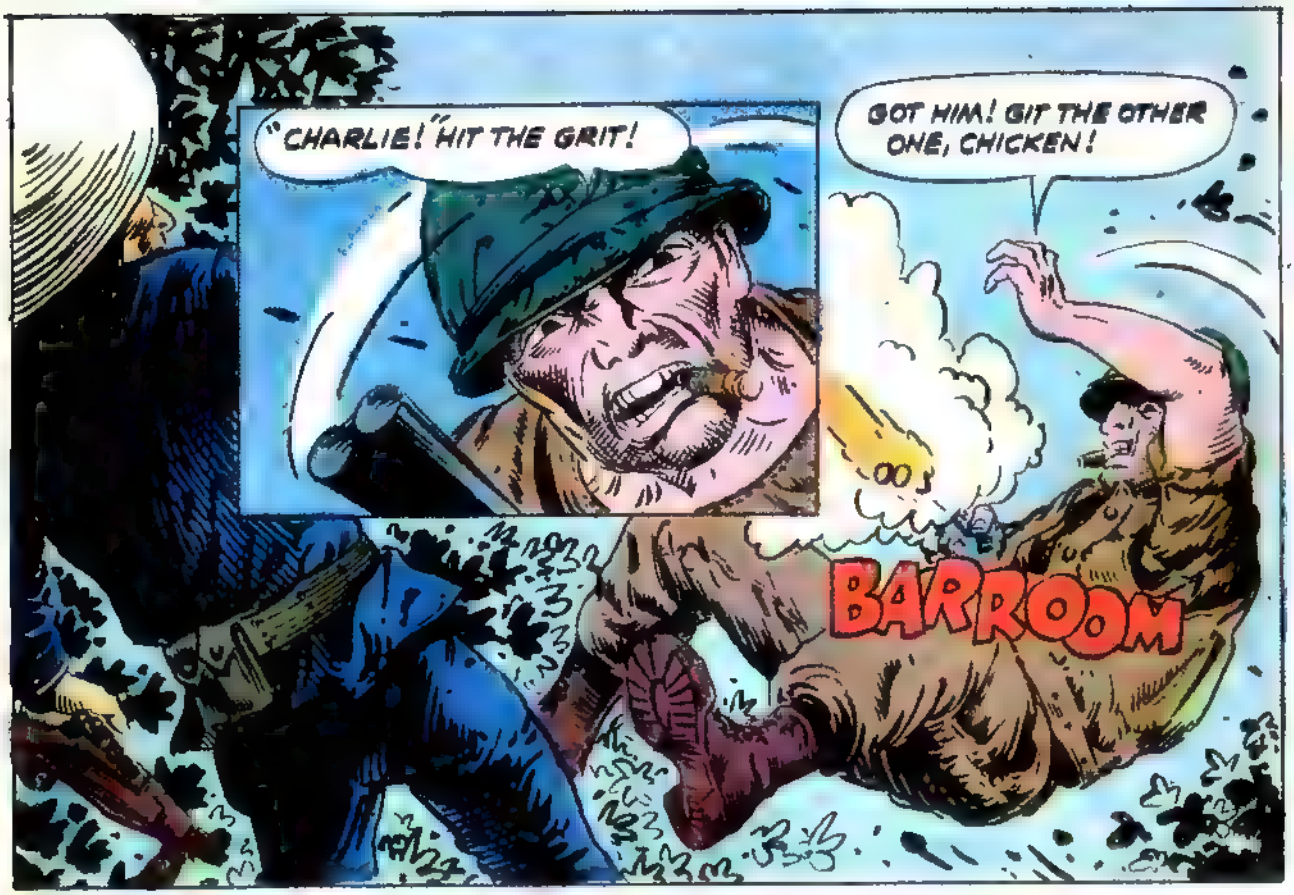

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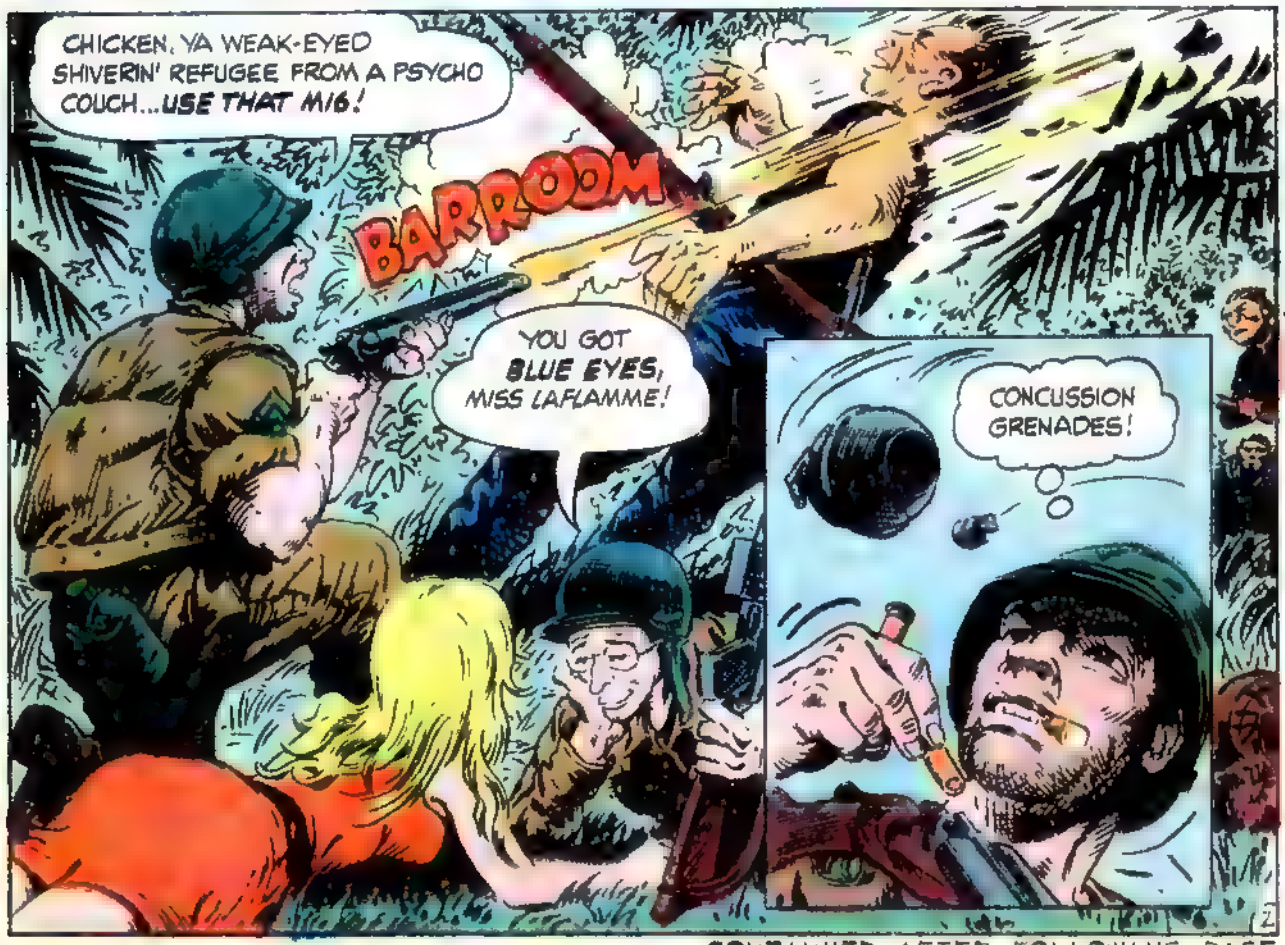
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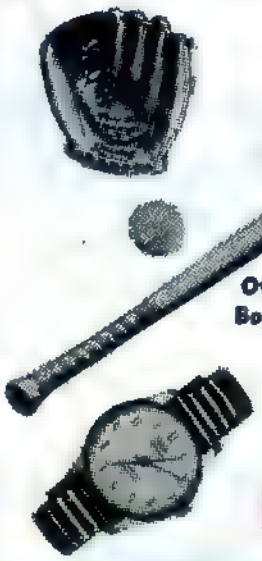

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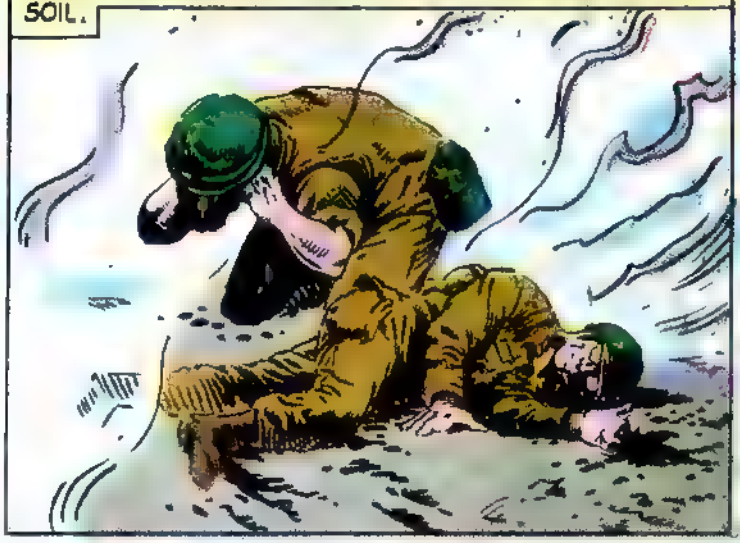

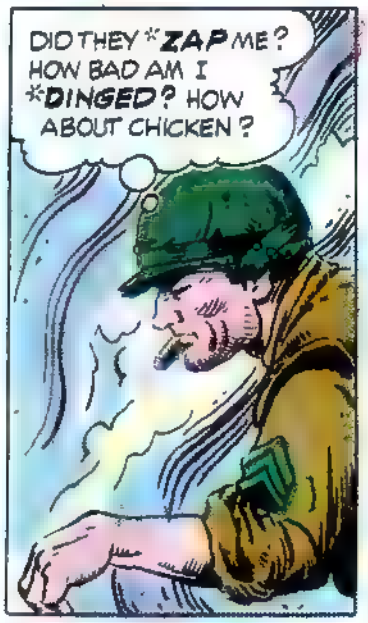

*ED: ZAP - KILL DING - WOUND

AFTER ALL THE BATTLES I BEEN IN, TA BE KILLED BY MY OWN BUDDIES...THAT'S WHAT'S GONNA HURT!
YER OWN BUDDIES GONNA KILL YA, SARGE? WHAT FOR?
FOR LETTIN' BRIGIT LAFLAMME GET CAPTURED BY THE VICTOR CHARLIES, DIMWIT! AND YOU ARE GONNA BE JUST AS DEAD AS ME!
OH, GOLLY!
HOW ABOUT IF WE GET CAPTURED TOO, SHOTGUN? PROB'LY THEY'LL BE MORE MERCIFUL THAN OUR OWN FRIENDS!
I MIGHT CONSIDER IT...IF WE CAN'T FIND THE V.C.'S WHO GRABBED THE GOODIES!
WE ALREADY SEARCHED THIS AREA A DOZEN TIMES...LOOKIN' FOR THE RED AMMO STOCKPILE SUPPOSED TO BE AROUND HERE!
YOU WERE EYE-BALLIN' THAT CHICK INSTEAD OF WATCHIN' FOR CHARLIE... THAT'S WHY WE GOT CLOBBERED! YA GOTTA BE LIKE ME...ALWAYS ALERT!

WATCH IT, CHICKEN!
EEEE!!!!!!
OOOOFFF!
CHICKEN, YA'LL FEEL SPUDS FOR THIRTY YEARS IF YA DON'T GIMME A...OOOFFF!
GLASSES...CAN'T SEE WITHOUT MY GLASSES!
THEY'VE GOT WEAPONS...BUT THEY DON'T FINISH OFF HARKER AND HIS TIMID COMPANION!
GIVE UP, FOREIGN DEV... UNGH!
GIVE UP? I'M JUST GETTIN' STARTED!
POW
I'LL CAPTURE HANOI SINGLEHANDED T'DAY, MAYBE!
THUD
STOP FIGHT OR YOUR FRIEND HE DIE!
ONE HIT... HIM DIE!
AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT... I QUIT!
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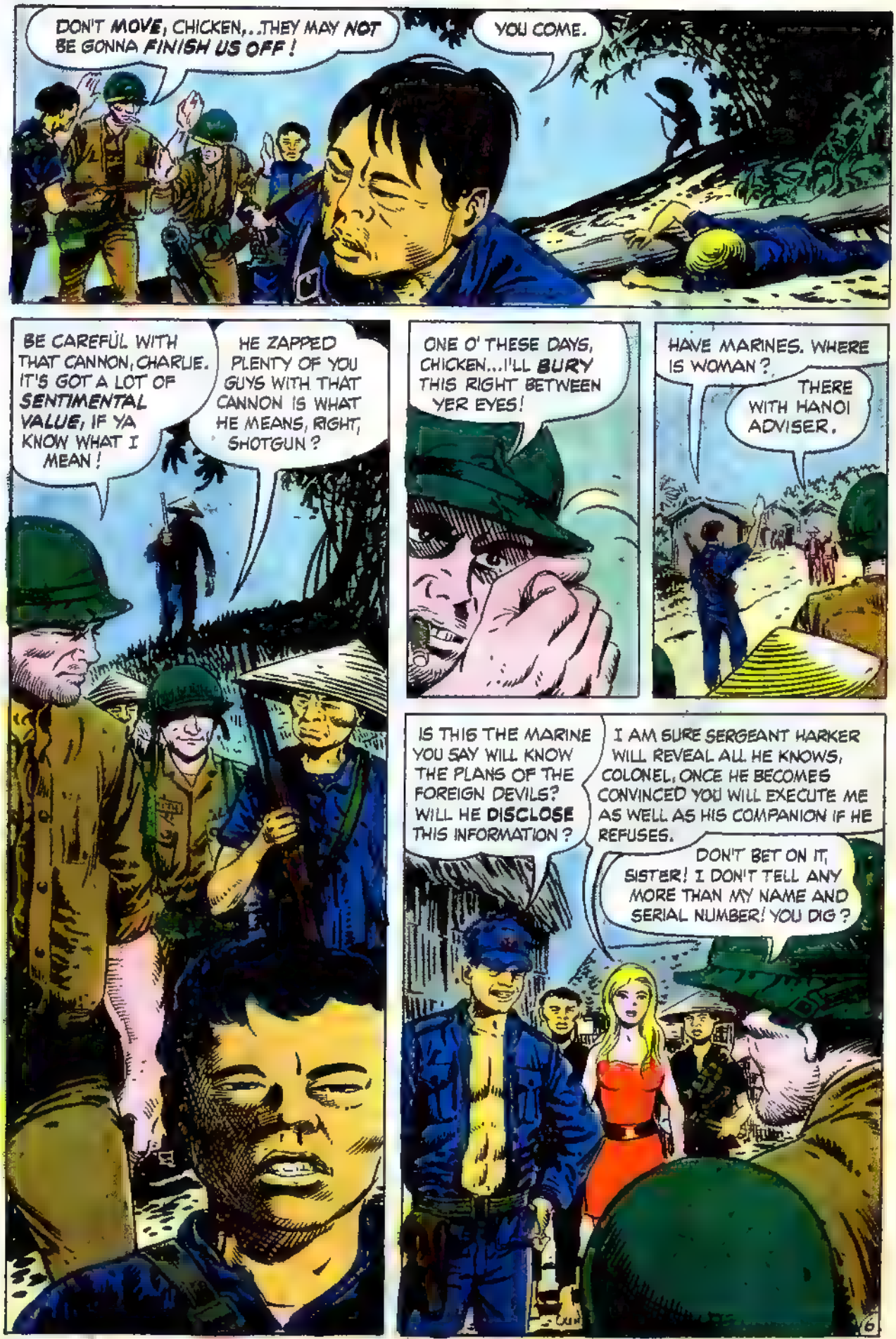
DON'T MOVE, CHICKEN,..THEY MAY NOT BE GONNA FINISH US OFF!
YOU COME.
BE CAREFUL WITH THAT CANNON, CHARLIE. IT'S GOT A LOT OF SENTIMENTAL VALUE, IF YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN!
HE ZAPPED PLENTY OF YOU GUYS WITH THAT CANNON IS WHAT HE MEANS, RIGHT, SHOTGUN?
ONE O' THESE DAYS, CHICKEN...I'LL BURY THIS RIGHT BETWEEN YER EYES!
HAVE MARINES. WHERE IS WOMAN?
THERE WITH HANOI ADVISER.
IS THIS THE MARINE YOU SAY WILL KNOW THE PLANS OF THE FOREIGN DEVILS? WILL HE DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION?
I AM SURE SERGEANT HARKER WILL REVEAL ALL HE KNOWS, COLONEL, ONCE HE BECOMES CONVINCED YOU WILL EXECUTE ME AS WELL AS HIS COMPANION IF HE REFUSES.
DON'T BET ON IT, SISTER! I DON'T TELL ANY MORE THAN MY NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER! YOU DIG?
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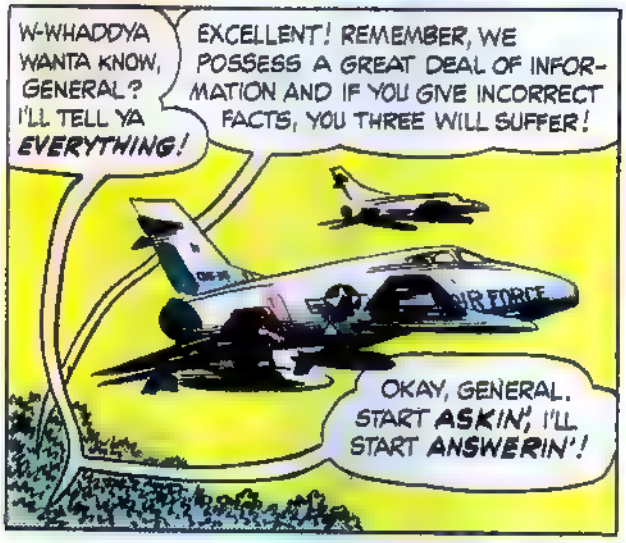
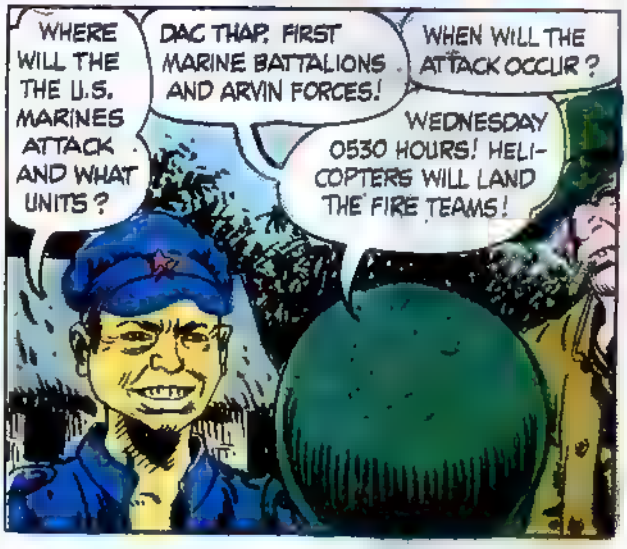
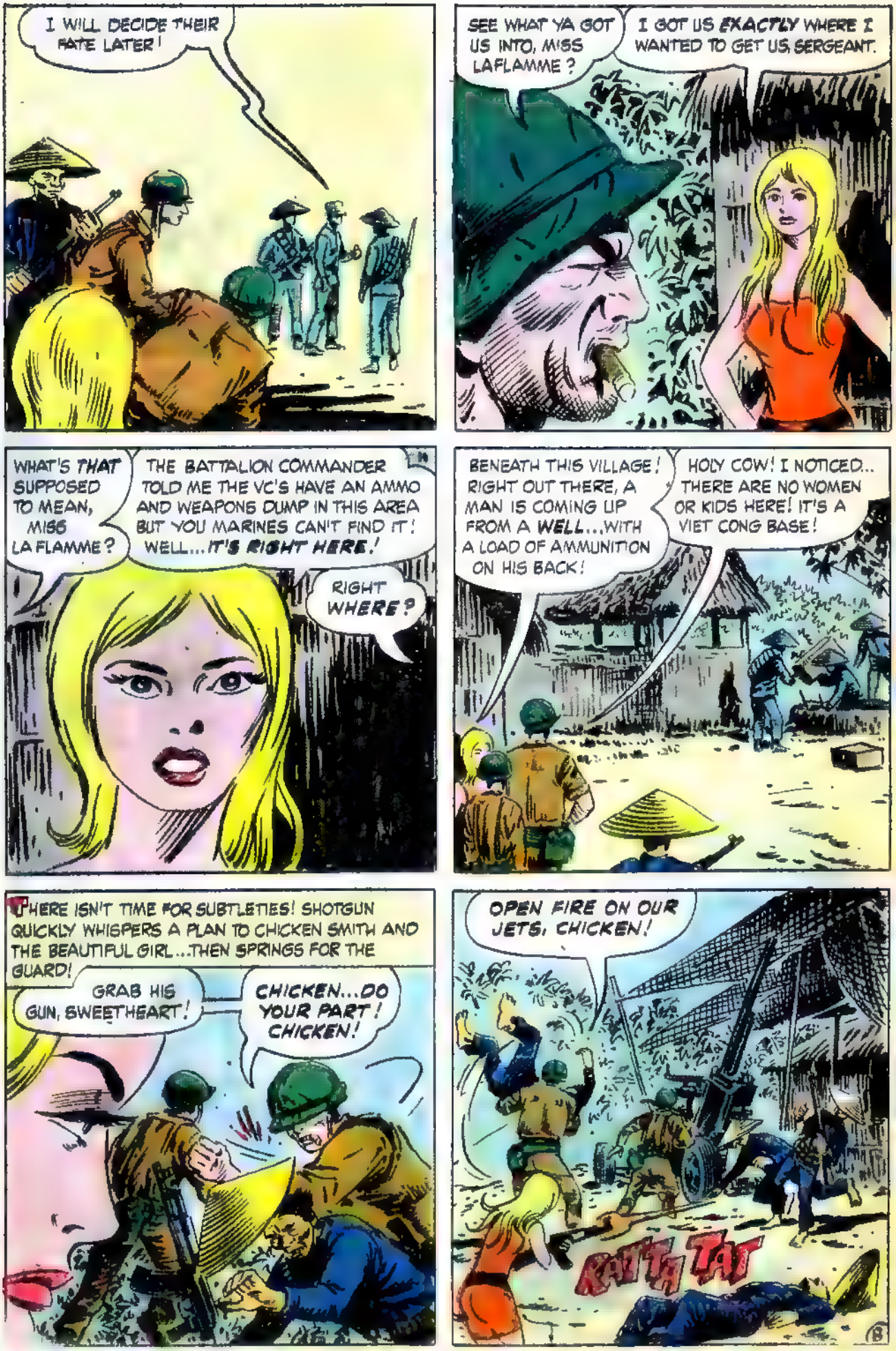
SHUT YOUR CAPITALISTIC MOUTH! YOU WILL ANSWER QUESTION! THE FIRST TO DIE WILL BE YOUR QUIVERING COMPANION!
WHO M-ME?


W-WHADDYA WANTA KNOW, GENERAL? I'LL TELL YA EVERYTHING!
EXCELLENT! REMEMBER, WE POSSESS A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION AND IF YOU GIVE INCORRECT FACTS, YOU THREE WILL SUFFER!
OKAY, GENERAL. START ASKIN', I'LL START ANSWERIN'!


WHERE WILL THE THE U.S. MARINES ATTACK AND WHAT UNITS?
DAC THAP. FIRST MARINE BATTALIONS AND ARVIN FORCES!
WHEN WILL THE ATTACK OCCUR?
WEDNESDAY 0530 HOURS! HELICOPTERS WILL LAND THE FIRE TEAMS!

YOU TOLD 'EM! I'LL KILL YA, YA LITTLE...
SHOTGUN, YOU BULLEE, LET HIM ALONE!

OUR NEW FRIENDS WILL PROTECT YOU, CPL. SMITH!
I'LL SHUT YER TRAITOROUS MOUTH! OFFF!
CRACK


I WILL DECIDE THEIR FATE LATER!
SEE WHAT YA GOT US INTO, MISS LAFLAMME?
I GOT US EXACTLY WHERE I WANTED TO GET US, SERGEANT.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, MISS LA FLAMME?
THE BATTALION COMMANDER TOLD ME THE VC'S HAVE AN AMMO AND WEAPONS DUMP IN THIS AREA BUT YOU MARINES CAN'T FIND IT! WELL... IT'S RIGHT HERE!
RIGHT WHERE?
BENEATH THIS VILLAGE! RIGHT OUT THERE, A MAN IS COMING UP FROM A WELL...WITH A LOAD OF AMMUNITION ON HIS BACK!
HOLY COW! I NOTICED... THERE ARE NO WOMEN OR KIDS HERE! IT'S A VIET CONG BASE!
THERE ISN'T TIME FOR SUBTLETIES! SHOTGUN QUICKLY WHISPERS A PLAN TO CHICKEN SMITH AND THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL...THEN SPRINGS FOR THE GUARD!
GRAB HIS GUN, SWEETHEART!
CHICKEN...DO YOUR PART! CHICKEN!
OPEN FIRE ON OUR JETS, CHICKEN!
KATTA TAT
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RED FOX FROM JACKRABBIT LEADER. HAVE LOCATED ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS. WILL ATTACK. SEND BIG BROTHERS WITH HEAVY EGGS!
POM
POM
POM
POM
AM I MISSIN' THEM, SHOTGUN?
TAT TAT TA TA TAT
WAIT! I CAN'T SEE! I...
GOOD THING YA CAN'T, CHICKEN... YA'D PROB'LY FAINT!
BLAM
BAM
BAM
THEY'RE REALLY CREAMIN' CHARLIE, MISS LAFLAMME!
I LIKED IT MUCH BETTER WHEN YOU CALLED ME SWEETHEART, SHOTGUN!
AND A DAY LATER BACK IN A REAR AREA, SHOTGUN GETS THE WORD...
A DECORATION? ME? I AIN'T NO GLORY HOUND, COLONEL! NEITHER IS CHICKEN! HE DON'T WANT NO MEDAL!
THIS ISN'T EXACTLY A MEDAL, SERGEANT! YOU'LL SEE...
AND SURE ENOUGH...SHOTGUN RECEIVES THE KIND OF AWARD, A MARINE CAN REALLY APPRECIATE...
BECAUSE YOU ARE BOTH SO BRAVE!
ME BRAVE? SHE MUST HAVE THE WRONG GUY!
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The End

ALWAYS ALERT

With but a little imagination we can turn back the clock of time to any period in history. In one century we can picture a father handing his only son a shield and sword and telling him to go out and defend the country against the invader. In another country we can see a tribal chief telling his men that soon they will be sailing across unknown waters to find a new homeland. And they better see that their battle axes are sharp and strong.

It was man power plus certain definite limited weapons that were used in fights. But today the entire picture has changed. The inventor and the scientist are continually striving to make the fighting forces of their country better and more efficient. For victory will not go to the country that lags behind in this technological era. We will show you some of the things being done in this country. The information revealed is not classified.

An absolete F-89J is being used by the Air Force to test an experimental armor system designed to protect combat crews flying in Southeast Asia. Engineers at the Flight Dynamics Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio use dummy figures formed of fiberboard blocks to simulate crew members in the pilot and radar operator's seats. Similar blocks are also placed at other locations in the cockpit to measure accurately the energy-force of particles penetrating the aircraft. During testing, fifty caliber bullets and other sized projectiles are fired at the plane.

Each fibrous crewman is completely equipped and even has a parachute, survival kit and life raft in order to evaluate the protection from gunfire provided by operational and survival equipment. Armor materials which have already been evaluated as well as experimental materials are being used to protect the test plane. The new armor has been designed with an eye toward protection required, availability of materials and the limited space within the aircraft.

A long range ICBM interceptor missile named SPARTAN has had a successful maiden flight from her Army test site at Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. All systems were go as the 55 foot, two-stage missile rose from a vertical concrete cell and arced down range across the Pacific. Her radar guidance system functioning as planned. SPARTAN is designed for deployment at selected sites throughout the United States under the Sentinel anti-ballistic missile system.

The U.S. Coast Guard, engaged in its 54th, operation of the International Ice Patrol is using some exotic devices to detect and track icebergs that imperil shipping in the North Atlantic. At the head of the list of equipment, reminiscent of science fiction apparatus, is a lasser beam used in connection with radiometers, radar and a weather satellite.

The lasser beam uses natural light energy in contrast to the artificially produced energy of radar. This permits faster and more precise identification of objects in water than is possible with radar alone. For instance, once an object is picked up on the radar screen, the laser equipment is used to identify it and determine its drift pattern. Another important weapon in the war against icebergs is the radiometer. It operates on the principle that all objects emit varying degrees of electromagnetic radiation, thereby providing their own signatures by which they can be identified. A major advantage of the radiometer is its capacity to function during periods of poor visibility.

Like the laser, radiometry can be combined with radar to detect and identify icebergs. Combined with the laser, the radiometer shows some promise of possible use in search and rescue operations. Another study undertaken by the Coast Guard.

One important fact to be kept in mind, is as shown by the above, that there are peaceful uses for many inventions that at present seem to us to be limited to war operations. Atomic energy is now being used to give us electricity. And if we build another canal to take the place of the Panama Canal, the chances are that we shall use Atomic Energy. To blast the course through forest and other types of terrain. Instead of using excavators and dynamite. Let me also point out that we shall use radiometry when we send up space rescue and guide ship.

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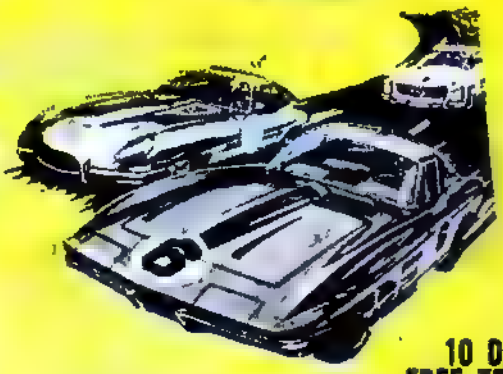

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WE'RE SEVEN NOW THAT ALBERTI IS DEAD... SEVEN MEN SOMEWHERE IN NORTH KOREA, NEAR THE YALU RIVER... WITH MAYBE 500,000 CHICOMS SWARMING DOWN OUT OF THE FOG-SHROUDED, SNOW COVERED MOUNTAINS! WE'VE GOT NO CHANCE TO SURVIVE... BUT WE DECIDED NOT TO SURRENDER. WE'LL FIGHT TILL WE DIE!

GOT 'IM, DOC!
WATCH IT... HE'S GOING FOR THE MEDIC!
BLAM!
KA-BLAM
THEY CALL ME "DOC"... I'M A MEDIC... CAUGHT WITH THIS SQUAD AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THE BATTALION IN EARLY DECEMBER! WE'RE FIGHTING OUR WAY SOUTH... RATHER, THE REST OF THEM ARE... BUT, NOT ME. I DON'T EVEN CARRY AN M-1!
GIT DOWN, DOC.
LET BRADY ALONE. HE'S DOIN' HIS JOB!
WHAM!
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IF I DON'T BLEED TO DEATH, I'LL FREEZE, DOC! WE'RE JUST BEATIN' OUR FEET FOR NOTHIN'! WE AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE AND WE CAN'T GO BACK TO WHERE WE WERE...

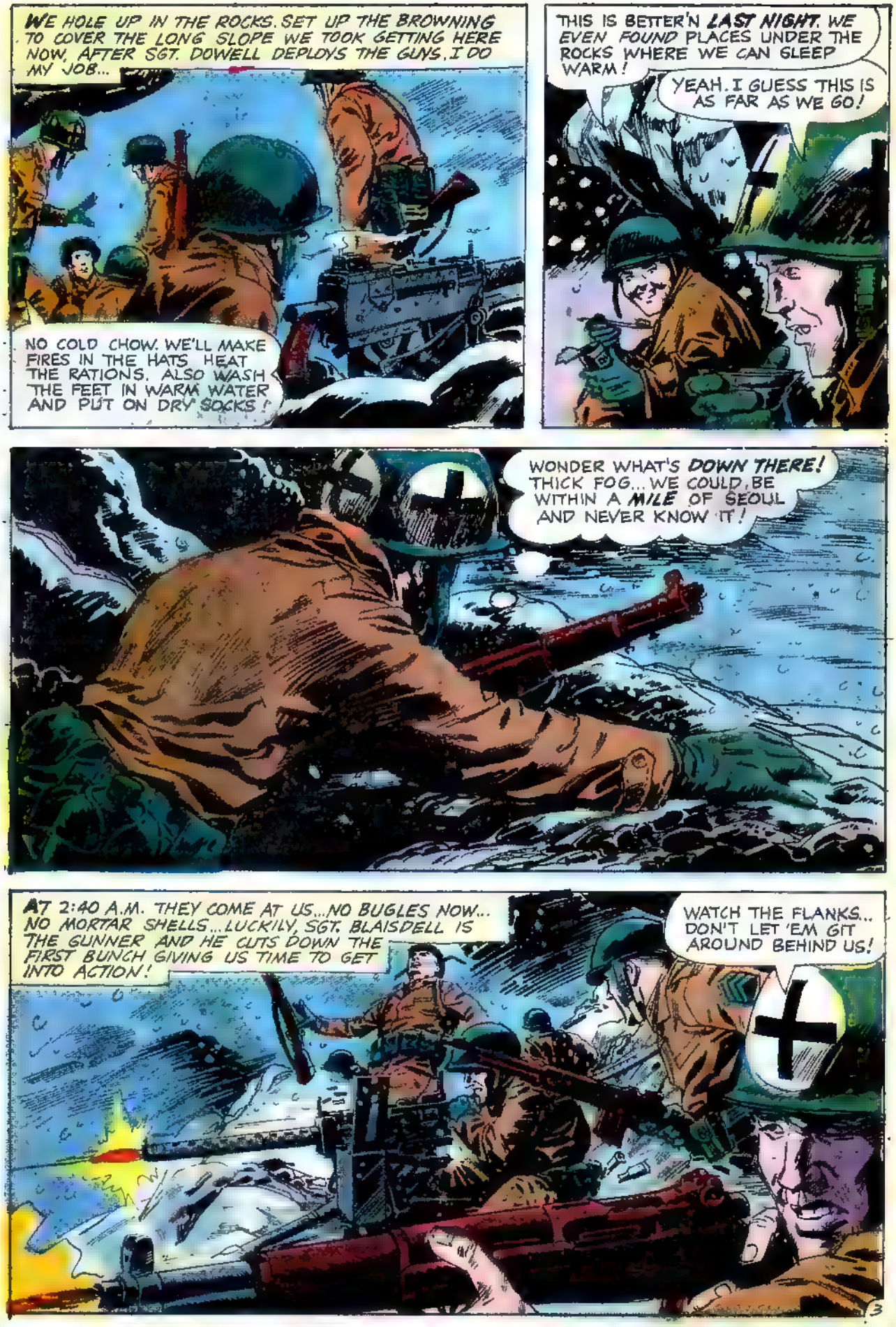
..BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMIES ARE THERE! SO, WE CAN DO ONE OF TWO THINGS!

WE CAN FIGHT AND PRAY, OR SURRENDER! I HEARD ABOUT THE TREATMENT THE PRISONERS GET FROM THE COMMIES! VERY FEW MEN SURVIVE!

IF WE CAN FIND A PLACE WITH NATURAL PROTECTION ON ONE FLANK WE'D HAVE A BETTER CHANCE!

A PFC, NAMED NAILS WILLIS FINDS THE CLIFF. A SHEER DROP OF 100 FEET IN A SEMICIRCLE AROUND GROUND BROKEN BY ROCKS.
THIS IS WHAT DOC MEANT.

..AND THERE'S THE CLIFF! COMMIES CAN'T ATTACK THERE!
GOOD THINKIN', WILLIS! UNSADDLE, SARGE... WE FOUND A HOME!


WE HOLE UP IN THE ROCKS. SET UP THE BROWNING TO COVER THE LONG SLOPE WE TOOK GETTING HERE NOW, AFTER SGT. DOWELL DEPLOYS THE GUYS, I DO MY JOB...
NO COLD CHOW. WE'LL MAKE FIRES IN THE HATS. HEAT THE RATIONS. ALSO WASH THE FEET IN WARM WATER AND PUT ON DRY SOCKS!
THIS IS BETTER'N LAST NIGHT. WE EVEN FOUND PLACES UNDER THE ROCKS WHERE WE CAN SLEEP WARM!
YEAH. I GUESS THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO!
WONDER WHAT'S DOWN THERE! THICK FOG... WE COULD BE WITHIN A MILE OF SEOUL AND NEVER KNOW IT!
AT 2:40 A.M. THEY COME AT US...NO BUGLES NOW... NO MORTAR SHELLS...LUCKILY, SGT. BLAISDELL IS THE GUNNER AND HE CUTS DOWN THE FIRST BUNCH GIVING US TIME TO GET INTO ACTION!
WATCH THE FLANKS... DON'T LET 'EM GIT AROUND BEHIND US!

THE COMMIES SEND A FEW MEN ALONG THE CLIFF TO COME AT US FROM BEHIND!
WE'RE STOPPIN' THEM! DON'T LET 'EM REFORM!
EEEAAGHH!
NO, YA DON'T!
WE'LL RUN OUTTA AMMO, DOC!
PCK!
WE CAN'T HOLD OUT FOR LONG. MAYBE WE OUGHTA TRY TO SNEAK OUT OF HERE BEFORE DAYLIGHT!
I THINK WE OUGHT TO STAY RIGHT HERE!
WHY, DOC?
WELL, FOR ONE REASON... IF THE COMMIES WANT THIS HIGH GROUND, IT MUST BE IMPORTANT... SO I THINK WE SHOULD STAY!

THE HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK ARE THE WORST I CAN REMEMBER! I'M COLD...BUT KARP IS COLDER...AND HE'S GOT TWO WOUNDED HANDS. SO I GIVE UP MY SACK TIME TO STUFF SOME HOT CHOW DOWN HIS THROAT!
WHY *GULP* TAKE THE TROUBLE, DOC? WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!
THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION IS TRAPPED...WE ALL KNOW THAT...BUT IF WE REFUSE TO GIVE UP, EVERY ONE OF US...WE'LL GIVE THE ARMY A CHANCE TO GET OUT AND THEN LATER COME AT THE COMMIES AGAIN!
DAWN SNEAKS UP ON US...AN IMPERCEPTIBLE LIGHTNING IN THE FOG IT'S COLD..-17 DEGREES AND WE'RE FROZEN TO THE BONE!
HEAR ANYTHING?
MAYBE THE WAR'S OVER AND THEY JUST DIDN'T WANTA TELL US?
SSSSSHHH I HEARD SOMETHIN'!
MOTHER! LOOKIT ALL THEM GOOKS!
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THEY COME IN SILENCE, RUNNING THE LAST FEW YARDS! 100 OF THEM DIE ON THE OPEN GROUND BEFORE THEY REACHED US ..THIS IS THE HUMAN WAVE ATTACKS...THE CHICOMS HAVE MORE MEN THAN AMMO TO WASTE...AND THEY WASTE PLENTY!
SARGE..WATCH IT ON YOUR LEFT!
POW-POW!
WATCH IT... GRENADE!
ZOOK!
WHO SMOTHERED THE GRENADE?
¡WHAAMMPP!!
THE COMMIE I SLUGGED HAPPENED TO FALL ON IT, DOC. TOUGH, HUH?
I'D HATE TO BE ON THEIR SIDE IN THIS WAR! THEY SURE DO THINGS THE HARD WAY!
ONE OF THEM GOT TUH ME, DOC. SLAP A BAND-AID ON IT, HUH?
YOU'VE GOT TOUGH RIBS, SARGE! TWO OF THEM ARE CRACKED.. BUT THE BAYONET DIDN'T REACH ANYTHING IMPORTANT!

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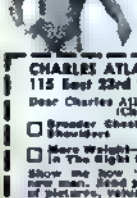

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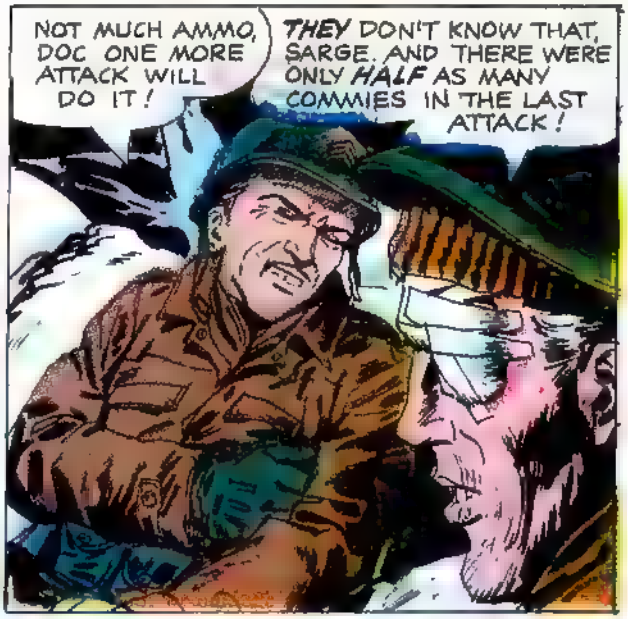
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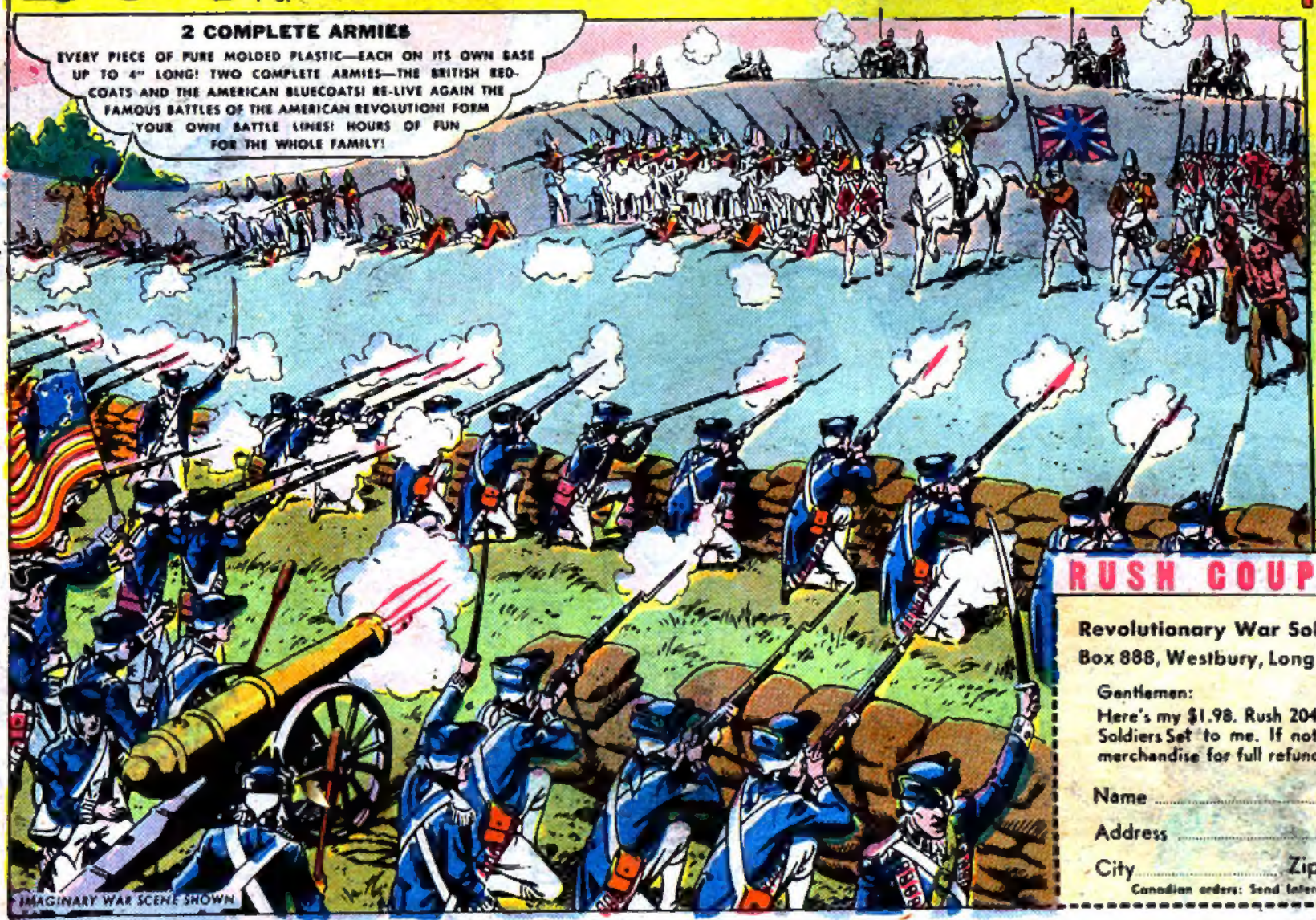
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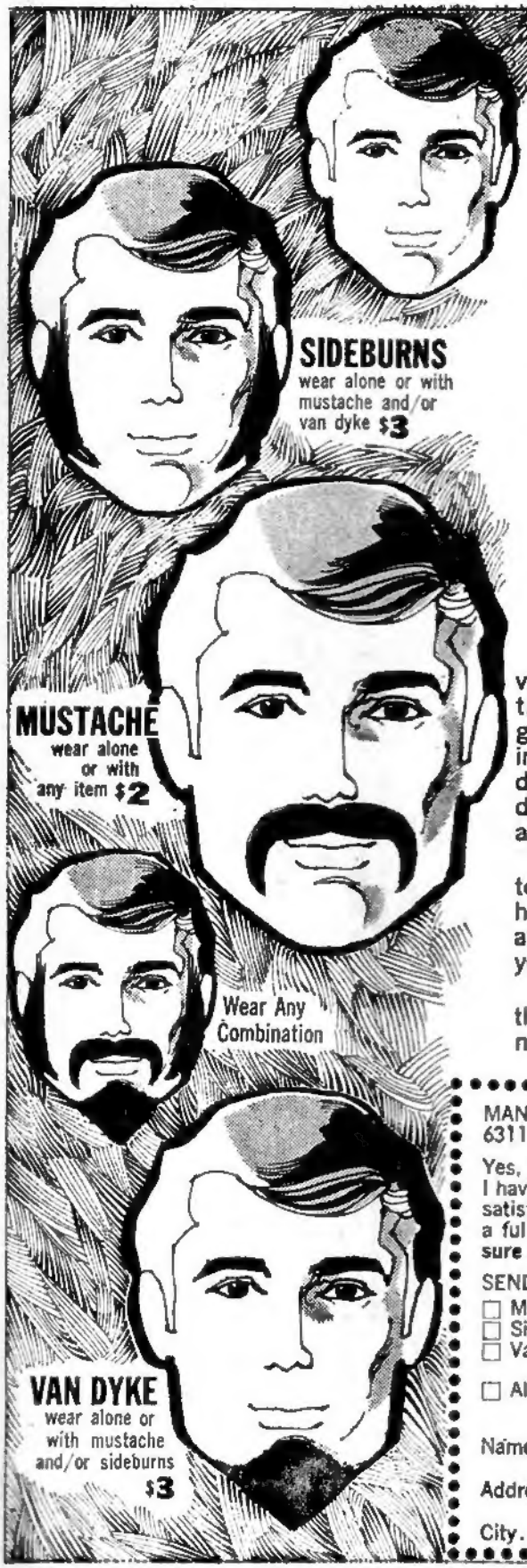

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